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SUBJECT: MINERALS: OFFER OF HIGH GRADE TANTALUM ORE

REF: MADRID 4563

1. NO REPEAT NO OFFICIAL U.S. GOVERNMENT INTEREST FOUND TO
PURCHASE TANTALUM ORE AT THIS TIME. TANTALUM IN U.S.
STRATEGIC STOCKPILE WHICH IS MANAGED BY GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION PRESENTLY IN EXCESS OF STOCKPILE
OBJECTIVES. STOCKPILE FIGURES ARE AS FOLLOWS (POUNDS):

-----	TOTAL	TOTAL AVAILABLE		
MATERIAL	OBJECTIVE	INVENTORY	EXCESS	FOR
-----		DISPOSAL		
TANTALUM CARBIDE	2,900	28,688	25,788	--
POWDER				
TANTALUM METAL	45,000	201,133	156,133	--
TANTALUM MINERALS	312,000	2,613,543	2,301,543	68,133

IF DIAZ CAN INDICATE AGENCY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT HE BELIEVES
INTERESTED IN OFFER OF SALE, DEPARTMENT WILL BE GLAD TO
CHECK FURTHER. BUREAU OF MINES WAS UNDER IMPRESSION THAT
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INFORMATION DEALT WITH NEW TANTALUM DEPOSIT. BUREAU WOULD

APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION IF THIS IS
THE CASE. SISCO

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